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Westminster, April 10.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne, with the usual Solemnity, Sir William Sanderson, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to

An Act for the more easy assigning or transferring certain Redeemable Annuities payable at the Exchequer, by Indorsements on the standing Orders for the same.

An Act for the enlarging the Term granted by an Act passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, Intituled, An Act for repairing the Highways between the House commonly called the Horshoe-House, in the Parish of Stoke-Goldington in the County of Bucks, and the Town of Northampton; and for repairing the Road from the North-Bridge of Newport-Pagnell, in the County of Bucks, to the said Horshoe-House.

An Act for enlarging the Term granted by an Act made in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign (for continuing the Duty of Two Pennies Scots upon every Pint of Ale and Beer sold in the City of Edinburg for the Purposes therein mentioned, and for discontinuing Payment of the Petty-Port Customs there) and for making the said Act more effectual.

And to eight private Bills.

After which the two Houses adjourned, that of the Peers to Monday the 22d Instant, and that of the Commons to Wednesday the 24th Instant.

Vienna, April, 3, *N. S.* The Prince of Cardenas, who arrived here lately from Naples, received on the 30th past the Order of Knighthood of the Golden Fleece from the Emperour, with the usual Ceremonies. The Prince Emanuel of Portugal, and the Count de Castillon one of the Marquess de Prié's Sons, are arrived here from Flanders. The young Count de la Lippe, who was a Godson of the Emperour's and who came hither lately to endeavour to get a Commission in the Army, died on the 28th past, in the 19th Year of his Age. The Emperour designs to go the 15th of this Month to Presbourg to put an End to the Dyet in Hungary; and on the 22d of June their Imperial Majesties will set out for Prague. There happened on the 28th past, a very terrible Fire at Buda in Hungary, which consumed all the upper Town, and blew up two Magazines of Powder, Bombs and other Ammunition.

Geneva, April 12, *N. S.* Letters from Lausanne of the 11th Instant advise, that Major Davel had been strictly examined twice and put to the Torture, but persists in taking wholly upon himself the Design against the Regents of the Canton of Berne in which he had endeavoured to engage the Magistrates of Lausanne, and in denying his having any Accomplices. On the 10th M. de Vattenville, Treasurer of Berne, sent thither his Examinations, to be laid before the Council of Two Hundred, in order to their determining what kind of Punishment shall be inflicted on the Criminal.

Paris, April 17, *N. S.* On the 14th the King made forty Officers Knights of the Order of St. Louis. And by a new Regulation his Majesty has settled, that none shall be admitted hereafter into that Order of Knighthood, but such as have served as Collonel 15 Years, or as Captain 20, or as an inferiour Officer 25. On the 15th in the Morning the Duke of Orleans passed through this City to go to Chelles to see the Princess his Daughter, returned that Night to the Palais Royal, and Yesterday went back to Versailles. The Duke du Maine had Admittance to the King on the 15th, and was received very graciously: That Duke with his Family is now allowed to reside at Versailles as formerly. Yesterday the Duke de Grammont took a Review of the Regiment of French Guards of which he is Collonel: On the 19th Instant the Regiment of Swiss Guards is to be reviewed by the Duke du Maine: And next Week both those Regiments are to pass in Review before the King at Versailles.

Whitehall, April 12, 1723.

Whereas a Letter signed T. L. *and dated Tuesday April the 9th Instant, has been received by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend that Secretary, he may be assured of Protection and of all fitting Encouragement.*

Admiralty-Office, March 26, 1723.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, That all such Seamen, as are minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordships at this Office on Wednesday the 1st of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Victualling-Office, April 10, 1723.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 8th of May next, in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish White and Bay Salt, as also Hamborough Pipe and Hogshead Staves, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, April 5, 1723.

The Trustees for raising Money upon the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, do hereby give Notice, that the Reversion of a House at the Devizes after one Life, the Market of the Devizes being Leasehold, and a Copyhold Estate at Bishop's-Cannings, in the County of Wilts, all Parcel of the Estate late of Francis Eyles, Esq; (one of the said late Directors:) The Estate of Thomas Reynolds, Esq; (one other of the said late Directors) situate near Rotherhith Bank, in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, being Freehold of Inheritance, viz. five Houses and Backsides, with a Piece of Ground and Wharf, with